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In re Application of: David F. Tobias, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING CONFIGURATION DATA FOR A
PERIPHERAL DEVICE OF A MICROCONTROLLER VIA A SCAN PATH

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